

GUIDE

Step 1: Fork the Repository

1. Open the repository link:
<https://github.com/adarshkr357/DevInnovators-FirstOpenSourceCommit>
2. Click on the "Fork" button (top right corner).

Step 2: Open terminal

 For **Windows**:

Right-click on the desktop.
Select "**Open in Terminal**" (for Windows 11) or "**Open Command Prompt/PowerShell here**" (for older versions).
Alternatively, hold **Shift + Right-click**, then select "**Open in Terminal**".

 **macOS**:

Right-click on the desktop.
Select "**New Terminal at Folder**" (if enabled in Finder settings).
Alternatively, open **Terminal** and use:
`cd ~/Desktop`

 **Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, etc.)**:

Right-click on the desktop.
Select "**Open in Terminal**" (available in most desktop environments).
If not available, open **Terminal manually** and run:
`cd ~/Desktop`

Step 3: Clone Your Fork

1. Run the following commands in the terminal (**replace your-username with your GitHub username**):
`git clone https://github.com/your-username/DevInnovators-FirstOpenSourceCommit.git`
2. Navigate into the cloned repository:
`cd DevInnovators-FirstOpenSourceCommit`

Step 4: Create a New Branch

1. Run the following command to create a new branch:
`git checkout -b add-my-name`
2. This creates a new branch named "**add-my-name**" and switches to it.

Step 5: Edit contributors.txt

1. Search for the "**DevInnovators-FirstOpenSourceCommit**" folder in your computer and locate **contribute.txt** file in it.
1. Open the **contributors.txt** file in a text editor (VS Code, Notepad++, etc.).
2. Append your details at the end of the file in this format:
Name: [Your Name], Roll Number: [Your Roll Number], Branch: [Your Branch], Section: [Your Section], Email: [Your Email]
3. Save the file.

Step 6: Commit Your Changes

- Run the following command in the terminal
1. To check if the changes are detected:
`git status`
 2. Add the modified file:
`git add contributors.txt`

3.Commit the changes with a message:

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git commit -m "Added [Your Name] - [Your Roll Number] to contributors list"
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Step 7: Push Your Changes to GitHub

1.In the terminal run this command to push the changes to your forked repository:

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git push origin add-my-name
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Step 8: Create a Pull Request (PR)

1.Go to your forked repository on GitHub.

2.Click on the "**Compare & pull request**" button.

3.Add a title like "**Added my details to contributors.txt**".

4.Write a short description and click "**Create Pull Request**".

Step 9: Wait for Approval

1.The repository maintainers will review your PR and merge it.

2.You can check the status of your PR in the Pull Requests tab.